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VIA ECF

Honorable Claire C. Cecchi, U.S.D.J.
Martin Luther King/Federal Building
U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Chaudhuri, et al. v. Parker, et al.
Case No.: 2:20-cv-01609-CCC-MF

Dear Judge Cecchi:

This office represent the plaintiffs. Presently pending before the Court is the application of Smith, Curie & Hancock, LLP to withdraw as counsel for the defendants. The plaintiffs do not have any objection with regard to the application, however, plaintiffs would like the following additional provisions put into the Order. Specifically, if the defendant Matthew Parker does not retain counsel withing thirty days from the date of the Order then he will be considered appearing "Pro Se". Likewise, if the defendant, Matthew Parker's corporation does not retain counsel within thirty days then a default will be entered against said corporation since a corporation cannot represent itself.

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Accordingly I am respectfully requesting that said provisions be put in the Order regarding the application for withdrawal.

Respectfully yours,



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